## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Masonry walls of buildings supported on concrete foundations are strengthened against destructive wind and seismic forces by spaced elongated members inserted inside the hollow masonry walls. The spaced elongated members are secured to the continuous masonry bond beam and the foundation. Tension means at the top of the masonry wall make the elongated members taut creating a continuous tension load path from bond beam to the foundation.

DRAWINGS

Enclosed on separate sheets.

SEQUENCE LISTING

Not Applicable.